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ADVERTISE—Executors, Administrators, Public Officers, City and County Clerks, Manufacturers, Merchants, Business Men...

FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Democratic State Nominations...

Whig State Nominations. Central Committee—J. H. BROWN, of Berks Co. Auditor General—HENRY W. BROWN...

Union County Whig Ticket. Congress—JAMES AUSTIN, Esq., of Lycoming Co. Representative—Col. H. S. MILLER, of Lewisburg...

Democratic Nominations. Congress—JAMES GAMBLE, Esq., of Lycoming Co. Representative—JOHN N. BAUM, of Seneca Co.

Volunteer Candidates. Representative—JAMES GAMBLE, Esq., of Lycoming Co. Prothonotary—DR. JACOB BOHLEBER, of New Berlin...

Next Tuesday IS ELECTION DAY!

The Editor has resumed his post after an absence of two weeks at court.

Lewisburg Academy.

The Annual Examination, at the close of the Summer Session of the Lewisburg Academy, will take place tomorrow (Thursday, Oct. 3d.) Exercises to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

STORM.—From Wednesday P. M. to Friday evening of last week, there was a succession of thunder storms in this vicinity, extending as far as Baltimore.

CAUTION.—There are some large boys in town who seem occasionally to forget the Sabbath, and indulge in practices which if persisted in may lead them to the New Berlin Jail...

PEACHES.—This season has been very favorable for the amount, more than the flavor of this fine fruit. Capt. Gandy gave us some which we thought best of any, until Mr. Solomon Ritter of this Borough...

Fire in Northumberland.

On last Monday night, about 8 o'clock, a destructive fire broke out in the borough of Northumberland, and destroyed the Hotel, stables, &c., of Mr. Peter Hanselman...

The new bridge across the canal at Northumberland has been completed, and is a very durable structure. By the way, it seems that Maj. Rodenwald was erroneously blamed for the accident which destroyed the old one...

FOREIGN NEWS.—Wheat and corn are rather declining in price, but nothing very stirring.

The French fool, who took a horse up in a balloon, lost his horse, balloon, and his own life—all found, in fact, and the particulars of the descent unrecorded.

REMOVED.—The Lewisburg Post office has been removed a few doors above its former location, in the room under the "Chronicle" printing office.

ENCAMPMENT.—We learn by the notice to the Lewisburg Infantry that a Military Encampment is to be held near Milton, commencing on the 16th inst.

The 13th Congressional District.

The election for Congressman in this District this fall promises now to be a fair measure of strength between the respective political parties; a thing which can not properly be said to have occurred for some years past, and seemed to be doubtful this time until within two or three weeks back.

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Prothonotary.

The most exciting local political question this fall, seems to be the election of a Prothonotary. Much bitter feeling exists on this subject at the County-seat, and in several other districts, and a great variety of arguments, most of them of a personal character, are used on both sides, to convince the sovereign people and obtain their suffrages.

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The One Term Principle.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle. Mr. Worden—Sir: I perceive in the last number of your paper, a reply to a short communication signed "A Whig," and in that reply you appear to have laid aside your neutrality, and entered the arena of party strife.

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do manage their county matters to suit themselves, and that Union County may have her choice of officers even if "they don't do so down in Montgomery."

Different counties in different sections of the State have different customs on many different matters. Some of these matters we think are better managed in Berks than in Union, and some reverse. We know not a word about the customs of the counties alluded to, and can not therefore deny or confirm our correspondent's assertion; but will take the same kind of evidence, and establish, more conclusively than he has done, that the Two Term Principle is the most common and popular.

In Union county, the Whigs re-elected Mr. Roshong, Prothonotary, re-elected Mr. Bellman, and re-nominated Mr. Haus. In Center county, the Democrats have elected and re-elected John Toner, to a County Clerkship.

In Juniata county, the Whigs have J. M. Sellers for Prothonotary a second or third term. In Perry county, A. F. Topley, Dem., was elected Prothonotary, repeatedly, and (the Editor tells us) never had a court of records a better officer.

In Dauphin, Wm. D. Boas, Dem., was appointed, elected, and re-nominated for Prothonotary. In Northumberland, John Farnsworth is continued as Prothonotary without opposition.

In Columbia, Jacob Eyerley, (Dem.) is Prothonotary, and has been for very many years. In Susquehanna, John Blawie, Dem., is or was lately holding his second term. In Tioga, J. P. Donaldson, Whig, Free Soil, and Dem., was Prothonotary, thirteen years ago, and we suppose is still.

In Lycoming, the Democrats have elected L. Martin, Whig, twice in succession. In Clinton, the Whigs nominated J. B. Wagner, Whig, for a second term. Thus we have shown that in every adjoining county, one party or both have practised upon the Two Term principle.

They are as good authority as Berks or Chester in a matter so nearly concerning their own interests. That "there is no one in the county fit for the office but Mr. Haus," we have neither said nor supposed. Dr. Eyster (or Oyster as he was called in Northumberland) may be competent, but our correspondent does not urge his election on that ground, nor claim for him that indispensable qualification. That Mr. Haus has proved himself abundantly competent, courteous and obliging, not one of his opponents have denied, or can deny. His party has re-nominated him by a decisive majority. His political opponents have nominated no one. His only opponent is a man who sought the Whig nomination for Representative last year, and who has been brought forward by no Convention of the people, nor by his own act, but by a secret caucus of a few Democrats who have affected to sell the whole party to him, and by several Whigs, personal opponents to Mr. Haus. These latter attempt to secure Whig votes by urging the One Term Principle—and almost every leading man among them has himself engaged, sought, or now seeks two or more terms of office—our correspondent not excepted.

The ridiculous inconsistency and falsity of the pretended grounds of opposition to Mr. H., is too apparent. There is neither truth nor honesty in these arguments against him, from such persons. The people have tried Mr. Haus, and appear satisfied with him. We hear no complaint against him as an officer. And we are permitted to state that Judges Wilson and Wittmyer are firm friends of Haus, (Judge Harrison being an applicant for re-election on the One Term principle, of course opposes him) and that of the Members of the Bar—many of whom opposed him three years ago—all now support him, (excepting Mr. Van Gezer, who is an exception to all general rules, and who having failed in re-nomination as Pros. Atty., is an experienced advocate of the One Term principle.) Now the Bench and Bar, having most to do with the officer, may be safely allowed to be competent judges; and their united opposition to Dr. Eyster, and friendship to Mr. Haus, will weigh heavily with those who have had no personal business at the office, as an argument in his favor. We believe all the County Officers, with one exception, are warm friends of Mr. H.

Clerks of Courts have a great responsibility resting upon them, and in all ages, and countries good clerks are regarded as almost as desirable as the fixtures of an office; and we believe no constitution limits the terms of such officers. Hence we find persons holding Clerkships of various Courts 5, 10, and 20 years—the appointing power not dreaming that they were horrid "aristocrats" getting the best men to serve them that they could, and the people all unconscious that when they re-elected a man to office they were "pampering a bloated aristocracy worse than the British!"

It is not possible at this time to show why there is a difference between the terms of Clerkships and of other officers, in our County, State, and General Government. A Jour. in our office from Reading, however, assures us that Mr. J. L. Rightmyer, Dem., is now enjoying a county clerkship for his 71st year. We presume if the facts were known, our correspondent would be found often at fault.

PUBLIC MEETING.

An overflowing assemblage of citizens of Lewisburg and vicinity convened at and around the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, when Geo. E. MILLER, Esq., was appointed President; James Straubinger, and David Shaffer, Vice Presidents; and L. B. Christ and O. N. Worden, Secretaries.

The President introduced the Tariff candidate for Congress, JAMES ARMSTRONG, Esq., who spent nearly an hour in a frank and convincing argument in favor of the Protective system, as opposed by Mr. Gamble, and in humorous illustrations of the miseries of some of the would-be Democratic leaders on that question. His remarks were listened to with profound attention and received with deep approbation.

HON. JAMES POLLOCK being called upon, spoke for a short time, with much eloquence, showing the folly and impossibility of hoping to re-tract a portion of the Protective Policy, without the whole of the Manufacturers would not aid the Miners, &c., unless they also received the same benefits.

JAMES AIKES followed with some amusing anecdotes and in impassioned denunciation of certain obnoxious features of the Fugitive Slave Bill. The following Resolutions were passed: Resolved that this meeting, composed of Whigs and Tariff Democrats, do re-affirm our earnest conviction that the principle of Protection to Home Industry for the sake of Protection, as advocated and established by Jefferson, Madison, Sayler and Jackson, is still sound Republican doctrine.

Resolved that experience shows (as was foretold) that the Revenue Tariff of '46—the legitimate offspring of the fraud of '44—is not "adequate protection" to the Mining and manufacturing interests of our country, and that candid men of all parties in their hearts confess it is not with their lips. Resolved that the assurance of Quartermaster's ambassador to the U. S., that "no modification of the present Tariff would produce disagreeable sensations in England," is only equalled in its impudence by the craven-heartedness of politicians of noble sires who obey the commands and dare not repeat the smallest feature of the British Tariff until it shall be passed to the British Nation so to do.

Resolved that the untiring efforts of the Senator Cameron and Senator Carpenter modify the evils of the present system, title than to the gratitude of every honest American enterprise and of American industry. Resolved that we rejoice at the removal of the speedy retirement from the U. S. Senate of Daniel Strong, and ardently hope that whether a Whig or Democrat, the place he occupies without wronging will respect the feelings and represent the wishes of his constituents.

Resolved that the repeated failures of our able Representative and other Members of Congress, in their efforts to modify the Executive and Cabinet in measures to promote the mining and manufacturing interests, now suffering if not paralyzed by the first measure of the Free Trade party, command our thanks; that, upon the declining to be Democratic, the responsibility of defeat rests, and that we can have no hope from the leaders of that party. Resolved that the Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing interests of the 13th District, are of vast consequence to her; and for the advancement of these interests, we have five times in succession elected Protective Tariff men to Congress; and determined not to "be weary in well doing." WE CAN AND WILL DO IT AGAIN!

Resolved that on the subject of Slavery we have now as always, that all territory which is free from that curse, should by law be kept free from it forever. Resolved that the thanks of this meeting are due to Messrs. Armstrong, Pollock, and Aikes for their addresses before us. Resolved that the resolutions be published. The meeting then adjourned.

Dough Faced Pennsylvanians.

THE TARIFF.—A strong effort is making in Congress to modify the present tariff, and there is a disposition generally even among the most ultra free traders in favor of its modification, as it is acknowledged to be ruinous to the iron and coal interests of Pennsylvania. Mr. Vinton's resolution adopting the prices of 1846 when the tariff was passed, was the standard of valuation, came within two votes of being carried, and was so reasonable that no one could hardly suppose that any serious opposition would be made. The Pennsylvania delegation voted in favor of it, excepting, we regret to say, three members, who profess to be democrats, who trucking and treachery to the interests of their constituents, we trust the democrats and people of Pennsylvania will not forget to remember.—Their names are James McKeanhan of Franklin, Thomas McKean, and Job Mann of Bedford.

Another amendment of similar character was offered on Tuesday last, providing for an increased duty on iron, but was defeated by a vote of 100 yeas and 100 nays. The beautiful dough-faced trio above named voted in favor of it. Among the Pennsylvania delegation none are more distinguished for their efforts in this matter than Hon. James Thompson of Erie, a true democrat of the Jefferson school.—Sullivan American, (Dem.)

The potato crop in Minnesota is very low—there is no instance of it not being sold at fifty cents per bushel. General Avezanna denies that he has enlisted in a new military expedition in preparation for the delivery of the Island of Cuba. The potato crop, in many parts of Michigan, is seriously affected with rot. Governor Johnston, of Pa., has offered \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who burned the Clark's Ferry Bridge.

It is said that David Wilnot and a number of the Congressmen are "taking the senses" of their respective counties, at eight dollars per day, Sunday included.

REPORT OF SAID AUDITOR.

Amount of fees received by... No. of original writs and... Original writs... Amiable actions... Judgments... Transcripts... 121... 209... 173

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Delegates Confirmed. The Conference from Union and Juniata met at Adamsburg on the 17th ult., and unanimously confirmed the nomination by Union county, of JOHN WALLS, Esq., of Lewisburg, as Representative Delegate to the next Democratic State Convention...

The difficulty among the Democrats in the Cumberland and Perry Senatorial District has been adjusted by the nomination of Mr. JOSEPH BAILY, late of Chester county. It seems a "native" had to stand back for a "foreigner" this time.

R. H. FORSTER, Esq., has taken the Editorial charge of the "Sullivan Eagle." Welcome to the ranks.

Dr. H. Moran, from Buffalo N. Y., will deliver a Temperance Lecture in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, Admission Free. The course very highly recommended, and led by the people of Williamsport and Milton, as well as some of our own citizens who heard him in those places, to have few enemies in that line, and that his style is eminently chaste and appropriate. Next week he will deliver a series of Lectures on Astronomy (illustrated with maps and a few apparatus) in the basement room of the Baptist Church. The first lecture on Monday evening next. Admission 12 1/2 cents.

FIRE.—On the night of Tuesday, 17th ult., house of Adam Dieffenbach, Buffalo Tp., this county, was consumed by fire, together with all materials therein contained, consisting of organ-making, and cabinet-making tools, and a large stock of seasoned wood, &c. What makes the loss of Mr. Dieffenbach to be more severely felt is this, that he is advanced in age, and has no other means to maintain himself and family but by his labor in the shop.

The Whig State Convention of New York nominated Washington Hunt for Governor, and Cornell of N. Y. for Lieut. Governor. The minority seceded, and resolved to hold another State Convention.

A fight occurred in Congress recently between Senators Foote and Fremont, originating with Foote. It was compromised after a threat of pistols.

Northumberland Borough has a population of 1041—gain in ten years, 55. The democrats of Lancaster county have nominated Col. Rein Frazer for Governor, and Dr. F. A. Mahlenburg for Congress. Not a word is said about the Presidency.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little girl, daughter of Mr. A. F. Russel, on retiring to bed, in Danville, on Thursday evening of last week, accidentally caught fire to her clothes with the candle she was using. Her screams brought her mother to her assistance, who immediately threw a large shawl around her, and succeeded in smothering the flames—but we are sorry to say, the child was burnt so badly that death ensued on the following morning.